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Subscribed Capital...... 500,000

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

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Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Ailiance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£2,000,000

BANKERS: CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE ! No. 3. PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

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AGENCIES : PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA. XXIITH PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRA-RATES OF INTEREST.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 6th November, 1803.

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Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, 19 to 19 19 6 STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1803.

NOTICE.

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The above Company is prepared to scoop!

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c." Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

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CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333 33. RESERVE FUND \$318,000 00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUE MOON, Esq. LER SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUM, Esq |

MANAGER.--HO AMEL ARINE RISKS on GOODS, Ac, taken IVI at CURRENT RATES to all pane of the elie att vont field begin til

HEAD OFFICE, & & 9, PRAYA WEST. Monghage 17th December 186

Intimations.

THE EASTERN THE GREAT NORTHFRN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH AUSTRALASIA COMPANY OF & CHINA TELF-COPENHAGEN. COM-GRAPH PANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION-November 18th, 1893.

TELEGRAMS TO SHANGHAI, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW, Nevember 19th, the Rates on foreign Telegrams to the shove places, via CABLES, will be REDUCED to TWENTY CENTS per word. F. VON DER PFORDTEN. Manager in China.

Hongkong, 18 h November, 1893. 1361 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1893.

C'HAREHOLDERS are hereby requerted to send in to this Office a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS of PREMIA for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID AS HONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors,

IAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1803

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QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST seeks . Situation as DISPENSER and GENERAL ASSISTANT, or a CLERKSHIE in a Mercantile House. Thorough knowledge of BOOK-KEEPING, &c. Apply to

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1801

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VV TING CHINESE LIFE and VIEWS of HONGKONG and the OUT-PORTS. Suitable Souvenirs for posting Home.

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MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of pre-

scriptions are PURE and FRESH. FERTCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Drugelsts' Sundries and Patent

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1803 RANGOON OIL.

WE see offering for Sale a special line on FIRST CLASS LUBRICATING OIL consigned to us by a well-known Rangoon Firm. This Oil is the best and most suitable for lubricating guns of every description, military sifles, heavy ordnance, and all kinds of machinery and metal goods. It is very generally used (d)-The Surrender and loan values are in India and Burmah by the leading railway and steamship compinies, factories and mills, and by the military authorities.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Honekone, 27 h October 1803.

NOTICE.

Y ROM the 1st of November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to Supply BRAWN, LAND in BLADDERS FRESH and PICKLED ENGLISH PORK, SAUSAGES, &c., &c.

BEEF in JOINTS and CORNED, BLACK PUDDINGS, PORK and GAME PIES. S. R. GALE. Shanghai, 14th October, 1802.



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WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG, SYANGHAI, LONDON AND

GLASGOW, 13, Queen's Road, Hongkone, 24th August, 1804.

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HE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is crited to the Superior Quality DITYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by J. W. KEW. & C., who to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-tourth the time occupied by the old fashloned and obsolets hand pumps. No impeding the loading or discharging of

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DANCING PUMPS and EVENING SHOES. CAMBRIC TIES and BOWS, DINNER TIES. GLOVES.

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TURKISH DELIGHT.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1803

ROSE TOFFEE. LEVON TOFFEE. VANILLA TOFFEE. COCOA-NUT TOFFEE ALMOND ROCK. CARAMELS. IRALINE ROCK.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong, 23rd November, 1803

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THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with he latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

N.B.-TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS :- "CENTRAL, SHANGHAL."

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

F. E. REILLY, PROPRIETOR.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF G O OEX S.S. "JAPAN."

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ETTS' DIARIES for 1804. THE ANGLO-CHINESE: DATE BLOCKS 1804.

COLLINS' CALENDAR PAD and DIARY for 1894. TEW SUPPLY LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, TENNIS BATS. BALLS, POLES and NETS,

> W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot for TO-MORROW, the 25th instant .--Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, 21st November, 1893.

NOTICE. N and after the 1st December next,

NO CHITS will be taken in the following Hotels, "THE VICTORIA HOTEL."

"THE PEAK HOTEL." "THE KOWLOON HOTEL" DORABJEE NOWROJEE,

Proprietor,

Hongkong, 26th October, 1803. HONGKONG HOTEL.

ON and after the 1st December next, NO CHITS will be accepted or credit given in the above

> By Order of the Board, R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1803. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE POARDING HOUSE-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to it P.M.; or later If notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER-the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00 Tiffin\$15.00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style. Breakfast\$0.50 Tiffin\$0.75

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice. W. THOMAS,

Proprietor. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1803. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

NONTHLY BOARD\$30 MONTHLY BOARD and RESIDENCE...\$55 Mrs. MATHER,

Nos. 2 & 3, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 11th November, 1803.

Shipping. STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO CALCUTTA, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Company's Steamship

"THISBE."

Captain G. Covacich, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the and December, at For Freight or Passage, apply to C. ZANELLA.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1803. T1270 "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"BENLEDI." Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about and December. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. "MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"HANKOW." Captain West, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December. For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co..

Hongkong, 21ts November, 1803. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steamship "TROCAS." Steamship "SPONDILUS," Steamsbly "ELAX." Steamship "VOLUTE." Steamship "MUREX." Steamship "TURBO." Steamilip "CONCH."

Steamship "CLAM."

Steamship "BULLMOUTH. (Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to NEW YORK) THE Next Sailings will be :-

FOR HAVRE AND LONDON, S. S. "CLAM," via SMGAPORE on or about 27th November, FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON, S. S. "VOLUTE."

via SINGAPORE on or about 27th November.

For Freight, &c., apply to

SHEWAN & Co., Agents N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will b despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable cared, owing to an improved method of ventilation. Copies of reports on outsure of carrest may be had on application to the Agents. Mengheng, and Morember, 1864.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE HEUNG SING STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Steamship

"PROPONTIS," Captain Farrand, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LEONG TUN PO. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 25th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Henskons, 17th November, 1803.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LiniteD. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 26th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd November. 203 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 22nd Nov mber, 1803.

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, at

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE."

Captain Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched for

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 13th November, 1893.

the above Ports on or about the 30th Instant.

"GIBB" LINE OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Taking through Cargo for TASMANIA, NEW

ZEALAND, &C., &C.) THE Steamship "TARTAR." Captain Bailey, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 18th November, 1803. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship Captain will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 1st December.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1803. Consignees.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ARRATOON APCAR" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 24th instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchal Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchal.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 22nd November, 1803.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. s. s. "flintshire,". FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon whence and/or from the wharves dell-

very may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject

to rent a tip I had a land of the banks butter of the All cisims against the Steamer must be proinstant, or they will not be recognised. : All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant, at 3 F.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countereigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Mengkeng sand Nevember, 1895:

Estimtimations.

DAKIN CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPUNSARY, HONGKONG. CONFECTIONERY, &c.

WE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTIONERY and are offering CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad

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CHOCOLATE ALMONDS. FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dallars to 15 Cents.

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CIGARETTE CASES, C'GAR CASES, CARD CASES. In SILVER, FLECTRO, SNAKE SKIN,

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1803.

TELEGRAMS.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, November 22nd, 1993. Very slow progress is being made with the Parish Councils Bill, the second clause only baving been re-ched in the committee stage, Consequent upon the recent defeat, the Government have promited to introduce an amendment giving the franchise to married women, The passing of the Bill before the Christmas secess is considered very d ubiful.

TYPHOON WARNING.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Senor Don Ortiz de Zugasti, Spanish Consul at this port, for | custom, and the Emperor consented. the following telegram :-

MANILA, November 23rd, The typhoon in the China Sea is now west of Mirila, moving W N.W.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HE who expects nothing in a ver disappointed Neither is he who expects to be a preciated tather by Teasens of good works than the lingling of silver and cold.

AT he Magistracy to-day, before Mr. Wedehouse, a coolie in the Registrer General's office was sent to gaol for vix weeks, for stealing hawkers!

A REGULAR Convocation of St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, No. 218; S.C., will be held in Freemaxana Hall, Zalland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 Mock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack Square, this evening, commencing at 7.30 b'clink :- girmin i

P lk sammen P & O ... Proposition Receloral. Orderija 1511.1110 Visto Visto Romanija interior

THE Rev. R. H. Login, of Chalmers Church, " under, has lately started a football club among the young men attending his Bible-class!

MESSES. DUBS, locomotive builders of Gissgow, have at present in hand a manater locomotive. which is expected to attain the speed of roo miles per horr with 2,000 horse-power.

TELEGRAMS in the Manila papers to band this morning state that Spain has accepted the offers of the Sultan of Morocco to quell the rising of the Riff tribes shout the Spanish station of

A LARGE junk was caught by a sudden gust of wind and cansized last night while railing past Kawleen Point. Faurteen persons were picked up out of the water by a police launch and taken to Tsim-sa-teni.

"CUPID": You are stupid. Don't you know that love is like religion-it must be accepted I-reely on falth, and as the fair one has no faith In you why the sooner you let her 'go by the board' the better.

'IT has been recently reported in Berlin that the honour shown to the Comte de Paris by the Czar is intended as a snuh to the Republicans of France, the Czar favouring the return of the monarchy. Bosh !

THIS is pre-eminently an ago in which charity and money cover a multitude of sins. Look out for "The Philanthropist" That is to say a rich man who is able to he charitable if he is so disposed," in to-more w's is ue.

and as the concerns you "dropped " over didn't] Day at y divs at all it isn't surprising that they got no further than the infant stage of existence, liberty of suggesting that a new system of working Zealand is under the Earl of Glasgow, Victoria

THE Stratts Times states that " for the position of Secretary to the Masonic Club and other Masonic hodles in fingspore, there were several spplications from Pensag, Hongkong, the Native States and locally. Bro. Steele, a N. C. O. in the R. E. was beleeted, and he has been appointed.13

ACCORDING to the Customs Returns, no less than recon conces of merphia were imported at Shanghaf during last year. This should show and-mornhine crusaders that the practice of morphia injections is very common, in the Model Seitlement and that it might have even amounted to over 15 000 onness per annum here had not the mania been nipped in the bud.

up of the West River is to the effect that a British steamship companies, but the growth of navigating lieutenant attached to the Naval | the federation idea has surgested the propriety College at Whampon has been detached for of permitting colonial companies to avail themspecial service on the West Piver, of which he selves of the opportunity to draw from the purse Is make an exhaustive survey and complete, of the taxpayers of Great Britain." charts by the 1st May next, the date when the plance stermer of the "West River Flotilia Co.," recently referred to in these columns, is expected to be not here. Three steamers are to comprise the Company's fleet at first-one stern-wheeler on board; but finding that a European on the and two paddle steamers erch of 500 tons net ship had his eye on them, they went away. Constable, was brought up for sentence. register tennage.

THE Straits Times correspondent writes from Pahang under date Noverber 14th :- The Punjom Cempany's stern-wheeler Sleyum, which has heen lying idle at her moorings for nearly a year post, left on the 10th Instant for Uni Pahang. Before she was despatched, she made a tris! trip to the Kusia, and her machinery then seemed to be in fair order. Now that there is no steamer to call at Pahang from Singspore during this morsoon, it would be very desirable if the Sinvum were to resume her bi-monthly runs to Kunia Tipis, as it is now by the overland route via S-langor that we must expect to receive mails from Singapore.

THIS afternoon Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, at the Magistracy, held an inquiry into the circumstances under which slittle boy was drowned two days ago at No. 3, Western Street. It transpired in cyldence that the mether of the child, which was only two years of age, went out to make a purchase leaving her son and heir playing in the passage. During her absence, the boy went into the cookhouse, and had, apparently, been endeavouring to get hold of a cup in a bucket of water. He must have overbalanced and fallen head foremost into the bucket, for he was found in that position a few minutes later by a little girl. An attempt was made to save the child's life. but the effort was unavailing. A verdict of "accidental drowning" was returned.

SEVERAL attempts have lately been made by labor organizations of the Dominion of Canada to induce the Government to impose further restrictions on Chinese immigration. The Government has just passed an order in Council which practically settles its policy in that regard. The order, after reciting the circumstances which called it forth and mentioning that it is impossible to take any action infringing treaty rights, says: "In view of the commercial relations of Canada with China It is not expedient to charge the provisions of the Chinese Immigration Act, nor take any action that might be considered by the Chinese Government as an invasion of the spirit of treaty obligations or as an unfriendly act. It is deemed impolitic and unnecessary to recommend the alternative expedient of raising the tax to \$400. The sugrestion that every Chinaman or Chinawoman in Canada be taxed to the amount of \$200 each year and said tax be paid into the treasury of the municipality or city in which they may be found is a question for consideration by other than the Government of the Domision,

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT. Scott, Thackersy, and other great authors had passed 40 years of s go when they began to make

nt mark Herr Schattspan of Frienck lately called upon Emperor William to become god-father to bis lately born seventh son, according to Prussian existence after recent disclo-uses, grossly insulted

Rosa H. Thorpe, the author of "Curlew Skall Not Ring To-night," is still living and is at work on a history of Oregon, but retribution, although in retiring from the editorial sexponsibility of the

Courtland Palmer, the late president of the Ninetcerth Century Club, promised Colonel | making an effort at endeavoring to attempt to Bob" Ingersoll that he would make every try a bluff on running a newspaper. A physical effort to sciore after his death, if possible, and collapse some six months ago prevented an let Robert know what he had found out,

he went on the stage, which qualified him for portant truths, the very quintessence of wisdom, the cause of the trouble being, it is said, her are purely sentimental and wilful perversions of play-willing, to which, in conjunction with novel- viz : First-It takes something other than in- inability to meet the pressing demands of her the truth. Take one of their assertions the

boy lord," is a unique type of Irlahman. His end of your hobby-horse—if you must ride oper were burned to death at the recent fire in the Pease (whose grandfather, if we mistake not, time at his beautiful country seat, in County | cut. Cook, with his men in the field.

has turned his learned attention to the subject of notes. We could have sked out an existence may come from evil. kissing. He has been nosing around in libraries with some pleasure, had health permitted, but The Portuguese gunboats Dis and Bengo are the allegation, for no one had up to that time gathering information, and announces, as the that is neither home nor there. Now, since shortly leaving here for a course of target practice gone into the question enough to show up the Christian life. I had until comparatively lately, an entirely maternal action and not in any way peculiar to levera.

When the King of the Balglans stopped in a tavern at Spike during a recent relations he the vengeance of a just Bohemian's wrath to mually well informed that his Excellency, whose to have been one who coubted the veracity of everbeard the hostese semark; "I've seen the | evertake jou for every penny escaped." mug of this tall fellow before," Ere leaving the risce the King presented the hostess with a bust of himself, and later forwardeds large photograph with his anjegraph.

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A FOOTBALL martyr:-- Cene-Bolton Wanderers Ground-Voice from the Stand :- "What the matter, Jimmy?" James Ross, Esq., (with a look which would have wrong tears from a milestone):-"Ob, I've broken my collar-bone." And then Tim cavorted away and was mainly instrumental in scoring the last goal of the match.

THE Victoria Recreation Club announce a smoking concert for to-morrow night, which will commence punctually at o p.m. The programme, a scorcher in its way, but got up in a fashion that would make a decent proof read-r throw. away his last chance of becoming an immertal, reached us too late for publication in this traus. Mr. C. H. Grace will preside and the show must prove a great success.

An old hag of the procuress species of humanity was arrested on board a launch which came alongside the Chinese launch wharf, close to the Canton steamer wharf, at an early hour this morning. She was charged at the Police Court this morning with being in unlawful possession of a child, five years of age. The mother of the child appeared on the scene and took over custody of the infant, while the magistrate, Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, to the amazement of the spectators, allowed the old vixon to go Scot-free.

ANOTHER instance of what a fraud on a long-Shanghal correspondent writes under date the he adjourned the case for a week. rath inst. : "I have just received a letter from Putney, London, S. W., addressed to the Masoric THE appointment of the Earl of Elgin to be of the accuracy of my statements, and take the improvement on the present one, and would be greatly appreciated at the Chinese out-ports,"

THUS the San Francisco Chronicle on the Vancouver-Australian branch line of the C.P.R:-"The English as a people favor free trade, but they seem to take kindly to artificial means of atimulating commerce. Because the establishment of the new steamship line between Vancouver and Hono'nin has developed some trade for Canada, the Times and other English lournals are actively advocating the extension of subsidies by Australia and other countries to the Canadian company, and the placing of its vessels on the Admiralty list of available cruisers, which is simply a form of subsidizing. Hisherto the privilege of being placed on the Admiralty THE latest news in connection with the opening list has only been extended to the vessels of

> LART night two Chinese hired a sampan at Sam-aul-pound came over to a steamer on the city side of the harbour, to smuggle some opinm The sampan man demanded his fare, and possibly before the Magistrate to-day, when a remand other case? was granted until the 28th. The bodies of the picked up this morning near Shau-ki-wan.

conspicuous insteamables. Great Britain has 6015 men and then adjusting. steamships affeat with a tonnage of 8,601,000 tons, while the United States has so few steamships that their aggregate tonnage is only 853,000 tons. It may be observed that the shipping owned to the British colonies is not included in the returns of the shipping of Great Britain; also that the steam vessels which ply on American rivers are not included in the latter returns. Germany, France and the British colonies are all ahead of the United States in steam vessels; they are all behind in sailing ships.

OUR Singapore contemporary the Free Press utates that the Sultan of Johore entertained a large party at dinner at Tyersall on the night of the oth inst., including H. E. the Acting Governor, Mrs. Maxwell, and the Duke of Newcastle. During the evening a telegram of thanks was received from the Prince of Wales in reply to a telegram sent by the Sultan early that morning, conveying congratulations on the occasion of the Pince's birthday. The wire from the Prince of Wales was worded:-" Many thanks. Alb-rt Edward," Our contemporary forgets to mention, however, that this Sultan of Johove is the same unscrupulous suffian who has lately been figuring so disgracefully in the Roglish law courts as defendant in a most disguiting breach of premise suit, and who evaded the responsibility of his conduct by the cowardly plea that, being a reigning monarch, he could not be surd in an English court. Acting Governor of the Straits Settlements forgot what was due to his bigh position when he sat down at table with such a person; the Prince of Wales, in even acknowledging the Sultan's the British nation.

THE touching far/ well of Mr. George T. Strudel. Buter Root Times, at Hamilton, Mont, "For fourteen months past we have been

exposure of mental disability later on.

cessfully operate a Washington hand-press, unfortunate. Lord Shannon, who has been called "the Second-It is convenient to have a head on each The report lately current that three persons stated in the House of Commons by Sir Joseph

you'une have note we'un's heart, but it will be . So far nothing is definitely known as to when missionaries in China and in India. But Sir

fo soken-for we found as great & chump as United Stater. Ourselves to continue this desperate struggle. The Chinese were again to the fore in last to be made throughout the Chinese Empire. The Chinese were again to the fore in last to be made throughout the Chinese Empire. With the part of the Chinese Empire. The Chinese were again to the fore in last to be made through the medium of the Values Content. The part of the

will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, | Cel sials, on Friday, the 1st proxime, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A CONUNDRUM from the Straits Times :- ticke a was going on. As the examinations on per cent of the population" of over total The Hongkong Government have (stc) been authorised by the Secretary of State to offer to all local officials, not domiciled in the Colony, the same exchange advantages which have been these who know what inveterate gamblers the on), and as the Inspector General's offered to the Strairs officials." There's corn in | Chinese are, Egypt vet, if Camlachie's rejected only knew where to find it.

YESTERDAY morning a suspicious case of polsoning was brough to the notice of the notice A woman living at No. 170, Hollywood Road parlittle boy and a girl, aged 5 and 16 respectively. The soup had a puncent taste, and shortly after taking it all three became giddy and exhibited ! all the symptoms of having been poisoned. A portion of the soup had been laid aside for the woman's husband. The police, who were called senifibe three sufferers to the Tung Wah Hospital. where they soon recovered. A so trch was made for the remainder of the soup that had been set aside, but it was found that it had been thrown away by the landlady of the house, upon whom su p'clon at once fell. This woman was brought before Mr. ". E. Wodehouse, at the Magistracy suffering public the Hongkong Post Office is. A this morning, and after hearing some evidence

Club here, which was originally posted on Vicerov of India puts the coping stone on Scot-September 21st. It is post-marked "Hongkong, tish appointments abroad, remarks the Scellish "CHAREHOLDER:" You are right. You see, October 23rd," so that its conveyance from your Leader. At this moment Greater Britain is port to Shanehal took only twenty days. I virtually ruled by Scotsmen. Canada has the enclose the envelope so that you can be assured | Earl of Aberdeen for its Governor, Cape Colony laurder Sir Henry Loch, a Midlothian man; New postal matters in your colony would be a great is under the Earl of Hopetoun, South Australia underthe Earl of Kintore, New South Wales under Sir Robert Duff, British New Gulnen under Sir William" Mac; regor, the Mauritius under Mr. Grey Wilson, an Ayrshire man, and the Burbadoes under Sir J. S. Hay All in their turn are under Mr Gladstone, whose father was a Leith man. Our for ign affairs are entrusted to the Earl of Rosebery, the army is controlled by Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, and home affiles are managed by Mr. Asquith, a Scottish member of Pullement. This should go some way to averige Flodden! Lord Piesident Robertson is mentloned as a probab'e candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University, Lord Reav being his opponent.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before Chief Tustice Fielding Clarke).

November 24th. THE BRIBERY CASE.

Lenng Tak, the prisoner convicted on Tuesday last of attempting to bribe a Chinese police

His fordship said:-Tell the prisoner that he in view of their special mission, he may have | was convicted and sentenced last year to a very wanted something extra; a fight ensued, and the | heavy fine for keeping a gambling-house, and crew of the samp in were beaten and thrown over he is now convicted of attempting to bribe a board. Two were drowned, but the third swam | constable, and the evidence shows that there to a buoy some forty yards away. A passing was a system of bribery in order to avoid ferry launch took him off, and then went in pur- arrest for street gymbling. It is necessary suit of the sampan. Seeing capture imminent, to protect the lower grades of the police the two men both sprang overboard and tried to from the temptations held out by offers of dodge their pursuers; one has not been seen | this kind. He is therefore sentenced to nine since, but the other was caught and brought months' hard labour. Now, what about the

Mr. Leach, Q C.; -I beg to inform your lordtwo missing members of the sampan's crew, who ship that I saw Mr. Francis this morning, and were the wife and daughter of the survivor, were he is too much indisposed to leave the house. I

therefore ask for an adjournment until Monday. His lordship said Monday was "blocked" by IT appears from Lloyd's Annual Register for a civil case (one of the interminable Wong Test 1892 that in the summary of the shipping of the Hi series) which might take several days; if world the United States occupies the second was before the Court a day or two ago, and very place as regards sailing vessels and the fourth little progress was made with it. Thursday place as to steamthips, Great Britain occupying would be better for the Sessions. His lordship the first place in both. Great Britain has 3255" was of rouse very sorry for the cause of the sailing vessels, the United States 2066; but adjournment, but if there was any prospect of the British sailing ships are larger than the its further continuance, he would have to ask American, their aggregate tonnage heing 2,500,000 Mr. Francis to hand the case over to some tons, against only 1,354,174. Thed fference is more friend. It was impossible to go on calling jury-

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge. P'RJURY.

In the course of a trivial Chinese case, a witness was found to be lying so flagrantly that his lordship committed him to prison for a month for perjary. DENTISTS' CHARGES.

In the action of Dr. Noble, dentist, against I W. Kew for \$250 for professional services, it was announced that the phintiff had accepted the defendant's . ffer of \$100. The case was therefore struck off the list.

A TYPHOON CASE.

In the suit of O. A. Madaragainst. W. Jackson for \$334 for wilful damage alleged to have been done by defendant to plaintiff's house at Kowloon on the expiration of tenancy, the evidence was concluded and the arguments were delivered this afternoon. Mr. H. E. Pollock was for the plaintiff and Mr. H. L. Dennys was for the defendant,

Mr. Dennys, in summing up, showed that the case for the plaintiff was based entirely on wiful damage ;" but many of the items had been withdrawn, as it was aboutd to claim them. Some items also had been conclusively proved to be due soiely to the typhoon, which could haidly be called " wilfuldamage " done ! defendant. Much of the woodwork said to have been broken was utterly rotten and decayer with age. There was not a particle of evidence to show any act of wilful damage at all. Mr. Pollock also "summed up" at som

Judgment was reserved.

MACAO NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Macao, November 23rd.

ferome K. Jerome began life as a clerk. Then We have been taught three great and im. this city committed suicide by the opium method, the anti-Opiumists are as groundless as they writing and co-editing a magazine, he has since | digestion and an overweening ambition to auc. | creditors in these hard times. One more | allegation that "the opinion habit; is a curse to

licences in the office and selling them at half a wild life in America gave bim a taste for rough Third -That the author of that tille aphorism. Chinese bazzar proves to be unfounded. As the built up the fortune which Sie Joseph Inherited men and hard labor, and he spends much of his "Man proposes, God disposes" had his eye-leeth, ground on which the now destroyed stalls were chiefly by illicit trade with Chief in Indian efected is the property of the Government, it is oplum carried histor in the East India Co.'s and We desist with no ill-will toward the paper or stated that new buildings of a greatly improved his own ships) and others as far brok as Professor Lombroso is an Italian scientist, who its patrons, neither a great amount of collectable type will be constructed, so that after all good 1878. At first it was generally believed coeded,

sadder if you'mas don't b ing in your bills before Governor Borja i. likely to return o Macao from Robert (hen Mr.) Hart, the able and lodel tigable Just going to stop sating rate and put on a we'uns depent. And to our debtors: Espect Japan, but it has been whispered in circles Inspector General of Chinese Customs, appears starched shirt when I term of office is nearly expired, will not return | the statement made by those troublesome We trusted in God and we have not been at all, but will proceed to Lisbon by way of the cacklers and in July 1879 he cathled

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, well as many others, being annexed by the lucky Houses, and in January, 1881, he published

Happening to pass the office of the Wel-sing | question-" How many smok as does the foreign lottery the night before last I noticed a pretty big drug supply?" in which he proved, by crowd there, and a brisk trade in the sile of shadow of a coubt, that only " ohe shadow which this lottery is based have been under way of people practise opium-smoking ! As the at Can'on for about a fortnight, this eleventh' in the foreign drug is now smaller that the

time at the shrine of Saint Fantan, the "tig:z," Into the question of the effect of the stopp ge of took of some congree, and gave a share to her intricate systems, coming out of the fray a long that the Chinese smoked opium hundreds of years

> article appeared in one of our local papers the in the civilised world, and as they certainly cannot be justified, it is to be hoped the Government will at once take steps to reduce such unnecessarily excessive rates. Thirteen cents are charged for a letter weighing half an ounce to the Continent of Europe or the United States of America; registration to Lisbon is eight cents, whilst to Hongkong, the open ports of China and elsewhere throughout the world it is thirteen cents, the equivalent of eighty of thore imaginary reis which we hear so much about but which have never been in circulation in this benighted possession of Fair Lusitania.

The question of dredging our harbour has again been allowed to drop into oblivion. There was considerable talk about it in official circles a few months back, after the Hongkong Telegraph's articles on the subject, but as usual here it ended in talk, and perhaps it may be revived in another decade, after we are completely cut off from the outer world!

Piracy has not yet vanished from these waters. On the 15th lost, a Chinese passenger junk, whilst on its ordinary trip to villages in the neighbourhood of, Macao, was attacked and plundered by a gang of pirates, who got off safely with their booty. No arrests have yet been made but, as mentioned above ; the Macao fleet is under orders for target practice off the Nine Islands, and that warlike demonstration may scare away the daring matauders from our perceiul shores.

Under the auspices of St. Joseph's Church special festivals will shortly be held in honor of the Jesuit martyrs lately beatified by Pope Leo XIII. which will last over three days and are predicted to be unusually interesting No doubt this will lead to an excursion from Hongkong. Game continues to be abundant in the vicinity, and I am surprised that a number of Hongkong sportsmen have not been over here bagging the wily salpa.

> THE OPIUM QUESTION. I -THE CONTENDING FORCES.

When action worthy the name is taken by a Government to suppress or otherwise deal with any alleged social evil, a glance at the parties who enter into the strife that inevitably ensues reveals three distinct sections-those who range themselves in opposition to what they assert (but too often fail to prove) to be a crying evil; those who press'for the confinuance of the practice or practices, and, thirdly, those who are indifferent, or, being interested, are placed in citcumstances admitting of no action on their part in the premises. Now, with regard to the Oplum Question, as with numerous questions that have been dealt with in recent years, the third section interested in the matter is far and away the largest, and, if properly organized, Imperial Government, who are to be affected. injuriously or otherwise, by the outcome of the labours of the Oplum Commission now publicly prosecuting inquiries throughout the Indian. Empire, and secretly investigating the dimensions and effects of the trade in Indian opium throughout the "Gorgeous East." Are the masses, then, throughout the Empire to be ruled as with a red of iron, and be hushed into silence in this instance, simply because the questions relative to the alleged "baneful" and "ungodly". effects of the trade are to be investigated by an Imperial Commission selected from the two sections who have least to lose whichever way the tide turns? This question of the discontinuance of the opium trade affects fully 300,000,000 of British-Indians, 20,000,000 of British taxpayers in the "auld countrie," regally with the taxpayers in British Crown colonies, and tens of millions of Chinese in Far Cathay. It affects millions of British subjects who never touch opium (who don't know what oplum looks like and who have never seen an opium pipe); millions, again, who cultivate the poppy and prepare the drug; thousands of that they were necessary, but it was too soon that transport the drug from the places of production to the markets in various parts of the world; and the Banks which do a lucrative business in Bills of Exchange connected with the trade in the alleged cyll, And yet a wealthy clique of sophistical and blasted critics, not one of whom has the smallest interest in the question except as regards its sentimental aspect, raise their voice in the Imperial introduced oplum in China at the point of the sword, and that but for this enormity the Chinese woold never have known what it was to become addicted to the opium habit. This they claim.

effects of the drug and the hatred engendered by with sympathy. the brutal manner in which it was forced on the " I am so glad to see you," he exclaimed cor-Chinese, the way of the Christian infesionary, dially, "And how many Chinese have you would have been easy and the conversion of converted ?" millions of Chinese as simple au operation almost as shelling pear i Apart from the question of our right to thrust by virtue of head and troubled face. treatics our multitudinous religious doctrines ancestors were running about the mountains I stony piaces." and forests of England and the Continent of Europe like savages, clad is garments, "Do you mind telling me," he asked, "all On the 11th inst. a well-known procurese in of skine and furs, the inboured arguments of about your work ! tens of millions of Chinese." This was gravely that there was a good deal of truth in

informers of the Anti-Oplum League, the English

a startling and thoroughly reliable teply to the

hour rush for tickets is easily understood by In 1881 (is we shall show by statistics fin them. monograph contains many There was a big crowd of tourists from levelations that may have been lost wight Hongkong at Hing Kee's popular hotel three days of but which have an important bearing ago, and they apparently "did" the Holy City on the Issues involved, we shall publish for all it was worth. I hear they had a pretty bad | to-morrow the report in extenso, before going as usual, in spite of abstruce calculations and | the export trade of the In iandrug facts proving way shead. That eight per cent, commission | helore the "Little Oplum War," which resulted knocks all the so-called infallible systems clean | in the annexation of Hingkong, and an expose of the blandishments of Li Hung-Chang and A carefully thought-out and well-written others who have encouraged the growth of the poppy in China, and whose sole object, in pressing other day, criticising the exorbitant postul rates for the abolition of the trade in Indian oplum charged at this port. The charges here for appears to be inspired with anything but wholecorrespondence, etc., are probably the heaviest souled anxiety for the welfare of the teeming millions of the Middle Kingdom.

(To be continued)

NEWS BY THE GERMAN MAIL.

LONDON, November and. Earl Spencer. First Lord of the Admiralty. speaking at a banquet at Sheffield yesterday. said that the success of the British arms against the Matabele was gratifying and he trusted the Government would shortly to able to establish a satisfactory and enduring peace in that quarter. The Government, he said, adheres to the policy of maintaining a powerful Navy. The increase in the French Navy had not excepted the observation of the Admiralty; but there was no cause for alarm, and meanwhile the efforts of Great

Britain would not be relaxed. Lord Roberts strongly urged the necessity of Camps of Exercise in England, on the Indian pattern, as the paucity of our Army must be counterbalanced by perfection.

Tenders for the Secretary of State for India's loans of two millions sterling at £98 ros. rid. receive forty-nine per cent and above in full.

November 5th. The official account of the battle with the Matabeles states that on the 25th ult. 600 whites and 1,000 Mashonas engaged a force of 5,000 Matabeles, who were mostly armed with rifles. The enemy attacked the langer of the Company's men at dawn and were repulsed. An hour later they again advanced to within one hundred yards of the langer and were mowed down by Maxim guns and forced to retreat into the bush from which they were disledged by mounted parties. Our native allies suffered

Advices from Barcelona state that two more bombs were afterwards discovered in Lyceo Theatre. So far 30 deaths have resulted from the explosion and 80 persons have been ir jured. Numerous anarchists have been arrested on suspicion.

November oth. The attempt of the leading Indian tea growers and importers to found an Association for the purpose of regulating the quantities put un for auction has collapsed, owing to opposition brought to bear against the movement.

November 10th. A despatch from Fort Selfebury states that the two columns under Mejor Forbes and Major Wilson have again been attacked in the langer by a force of the Matabele, numbering 7,000 men, which was defeated after an engage ment lasting one hour. The lass on the Matabele side was 1,000 men, whilst the English Inst was 3 killed and 7 wounded. The columns afterwards entered Bu'nwayo on the and inst. the Matabele having evacuated the place after the most powerful of all. It, is the masses krasis. An ultimatum has been sent to Lobenhlowing up their magazines and burning their gula. calling on 1 im to surrender; otherwise our troops will pursue his followers.

At the annual Lord Mayer's banquet at the Guildhall last right, Earl Spencer said the Government would continue to develop the Navy, being convinced of the necessity of our

supremier at fea! Lord Kimbelley, in the absence of Mr. Gladsione and Lord Rosebery, said our foreign relations were friendly ; but that the growing battalions in Eurepe inspired anxiety. His lordship said the mission of Cir Mortimer Durand to Rabul had been a conspicuous success owing to ithe Amir's cordisity and friendship and to the ability displayed by Sir Mortimer in carrying on the negotiations; and he believed our relations with Afghanistan had been placed on a more secure basis than ever. With respect to the negotiations with Russia. regarding the desimitation of the Afghan frontier, he believed they would result in a satisfactory settlement. His lordship sald the Government was fully alive to the important interests of Great Biltsin in Sim, Regarding

yet to prophesy as to their success. THE MAIDEN MISSIONARY.

HOW SHE CONVERTED THE HEATHEN

And Married a Chinaman.

The Secretary of the Home Mission Board Parliament, denounce the trade as a disgrace to remembered the fresh-checked, backed-eyed the country, claim that Britain forcibly girl very well. He vividly recalled the time when she came to him and saked to be assigned religious work among the Chinese. He had never foresten her enthusiasm and loyal real in the cause, and now that she returned to him in and more-they aver that but for the baneful evident dejection of spirit his heart was filled

She sighed "Not one," was her sad reply.

The Secretary kindly contemplated the bowed At least," he gently urged, " your work must upon a people who were in possession of have been felt. You have sown the seed by the the sublime doctrines of Confucius while our wayside. Not all of it, surely, has fallen in

The girl was slient She raised her eyes to his, and in them shone & look of gratitude. "Yes, yes," she eagerly rejoined. "that's

what I came to do. I want your advice." The Secretary smiled reassuringly, "I went into the Chinese work, as you know. Her manner was animated.

"Found at the mission a very intelligent but benighted Chinaman, to whose Her cheek grew something rosier as she pro-"Reclamation I resolved to devote my best

evergles. I laid before him the beauties of a Her eyes sparkled at the remembrance.

She faltered a moment, last control over him entirely and he a far-reaching empairy late the whole quantity of a Secretary was private.

She shock her head.

"Oh, no. Na at all. Worse than that. It was something I revocable, fareme lable." Her li quiveked and moisture gathered upon

her eye lastics "Tell me all" he softly insisted. "How did you lose control over the poor man?"

" I -- I -- " It seemed to rend her soul to tell.

" M - married him." She was subbing outsight. The Secretary add essed words of cheer to her, but was constrained to admir that the situation afforded small ground for hope. - Man of the World.

THE SPECTRE Q.C.

It was very hot, and the diagy, stuffy courtrooms looked even dingler and stuffler than usual. It was a divorce-litting, and the Court was insuff-rably crowded as it always is in divorce sitings. There were the barristers in their wigs looking important; black-eyed, trimbodiced wemen about to face the music as respondents; here and there a handsome, goodfor-nothing, shifty-ryed dandy, about to "perform " as co-respondent; there, was the inevitable perion on the same errand, with the usual prirkling of reposters, b iefless barristers, and baldbeads who always roll up to this kind of entertals ment. One case was just finishing, and when it was concluded and the bustle made by the lawyers and parties engaged in it in leaving the room had subsided, the clerk called the next case ; " Ficks v. Hicks !"

O existe berristers at the table, Mr. Sharp, O C., rose - a stout, red-faced man with a keep i eye and sin'y whi kers. "If your Honor pleases, I as per with my friend Mr. Smithers for the petitioner." Mr Smithers being indicated to the court, bowed familiarly—a rising junior with a prejecting chin and a high forehead.

"Any appearance for the respondent?" engulred the clerk. No one answered.

"Any appearance on behalf of William Freeman, co-respondent?" Again no naswer.

"Any appearance on behalf of Warburton "That co-re-pondent is dead, if your Honor

pleases," said Mr. Sharp, Q.C. "Even so, replied the Judge, "he must be called. I very co-respondent, whether dead or alive, must be called. Have you an order to

dispense with service on him?" But, before Sharp, Q C., could'reply, a strange thing took place. Though the court-door remained closed, a procession of barristers advanced to the lawyers' table. At least, they looked like birristers; and wore wigs, but there was a shadowy, unreal look about them; they were clearly not of the earth. More and more they poured in, and though there were certainly thousands of them, the court did not seem crowded. They appeared to occupy no room. although each man was clear and distinct to the vision of all present. Then, too, among them were men of all climes and all nations -aye, and of all periods. There was an old grey-bearded man clad in long, sweeping, Oriental robes that spoke of the earliest times of history. There were black men, yellow men Egyptians, Tucks, Russians, Indians. With

their clerks. At the tail of this singular process. sion was a modern datedy, smirking, and looking superciliously found the C urt. "Good God I's eld Sharp, Q.C., in an undertone, "that's Warburton Dudley."

them came a wigle:s fraternity, attorneys and

The leader of this spectral hand advanced to the table, and, bowing to the Judge, remarked, "If your Honor pleases, I appear with my learned friends" (ind here the whole ghostly crew bowed to the court) "for the deceased co-respondent, Warburton Dudley," whereupon the individual thus indicated bowed to the court. The Judge was thunderstruck. "It has been suggested to the court that Warburton Dudley is

dead. he gurned. "So he is dead," replied the Spectre Q.C., with a confi 'entair. " In fact we're all dead. But as Warberton Dudley, though dead, is cited to appear, we put it e case in the hands of such of the profession as are Down Below" (here he printed to the ground); "and we have undertaken his defence. It created some considerable

interest Down There." "Bit do I understand," said the Judge, "that you and all these Oriental and other gentlemen have come back from the-the-Lawyers' Hereafter to defend this eart? Are there so many of times hotter. The heat was fearful. At last a you Down Tuer ?" and he shuddered elightly. "" Many !" replied the phantom. "Why, all the lawyers go there. We've got attorneys and special pleaders, and Q C.'s -yes, and Judges, too-lots of 'em."

His Honor turned visibly pale. "As I was about to explain to your Honor, this case caused much talk Below. How many myself have a particularly hot correr, because ask me again. counsel had we at that consultation ? " he asked In life I was renowned for taking fees for work I of a frisly phantom of an atterney who was never did. busily sorting out a number of odd-looking

"How should I know?" snappishly responded the attorney. "Millions, I should say. And they all grombled because the case wasn't help you?" worked up properly, and the fees weren't high enough. They always do."

"there must have been millions, not counting served at the trial. Your Honour will find all attorneys and their clerks. Besides, we have the circumstances fully gore into in the report the advantage of baving pretty well all the law- In this book. You will see several pictures there. yers that have ever lived, so our information as such as a man being put into a hole in the to chies goes a long way back. And I hope to | ground. Joseph was on one occasion put by his be able to convince your Honor, notwithstanding relatives in the pit." the ability of my learned friends on the other side (here he bowed to Sharp, Q.C., who nervously reurned the compliment) that our lagain laughed. client should be exonerated from further appear-

ance in the sult !---"And sllowed his costs," interjected the phane

"Yes, and allowed his costs," went on the that the grows came and ste the bread." Spectre Q C.; "and I will cite cases in support of that contention. I argued the same point in a case in the court Below. Your Honor may not know, but when we get a new batch of criminals down, all the lawyers get together, and a good I purport of the case from that report," fire is raked up, and we try them over again. Nisi Fryus cittings' it is called." Here the ends up with the gaps simile, the crow and his following results ;crowd laughed a hollow, spectral laugh. " How- victim." ever, eternity is pasting away, and we had better I "Yes," said the spectre. "and the declaion I get to business. As already intimated, we appear | have cited has been followed in two very imporfor the co-respondent."

gentlemen appearing on the short ground that | where there were upwards of a thousand they are dead."

"How do you meet that objection, Mr. Spectre ?." said the Judge. "Very easily, please your Honor," replied the Specire. "Grant we are dead; then we are as he went on, spirits-ghosts, if you like. And what is a ghost for except to sppear? Ghosts always | "Would your Honor mind allowing us to have a appear, they never exist. Therefore we can fire?"

appear for this co-respondent. We don't ask to exist for him." begun by calling Mrs. Hicks. That lady, who deliberately sat in it. The rest of the j stling, was alleged to have been unfaithful to her hus- unruly spectre ciew surged over towards it and hand, was proceeding to the box when she sud- | began to pull out the coals and fling them at

denly gave a scream, fainted, and was carried one another. Sharp, Q.C., and Mr. Smithers out in strong convulsions.

court, indicating the ghostly co-respondent, Mr. | time of the C art further, but would at once Warburton Dudley.

poses of my case. I pr pose, your Honor," said | filed in a long procession to the door. Here the the Spectre, "to take a preliminary of jection, in | Spectre holted for a moment and, addressing the su; pert of which I w l' cite a case that is no Judg ; said. "We l, I had hoped to see more of doubt familier to your Honor. It is the first Mr. Swarp, but all in good time, and when your reported divorce cale. I allude to the well. Honor and I next meet I can finish my argument. known case of Poliphar v. Poliphar: Joseph co- Till then an revoir We must return to our respondent." Here he turned to a noble-looking. olive-skinned man, of d in flowing roces, and evidently an Egyptian lawyer; "Where is that sun-dried report of yours?"

A book was handed to him "The case is reported, your Fonor, in o Rameses and Ormus, page 264. My learned friend here, who was alive at the time !indicating the Egyptian, who bawed profoundly -" was counsel in the case and perfectly remembers the circulata ceal

The Judge looked hopelessly at him. "Where did you say the case was reported ? '

"In 9 Rameses and Ormus" said the Spectre. "We haven't got that report in the Supreme Court library," said the Judge. "But it mitht be reported in Tarleton. Does anyone know ?" Nobody know. "It doesn't matter," said the Spectre. "I have the report here. My Egyptlan friend can explain the willing which is somewhat curious. The facts of the case, so far as they are material, are that this co-respondent, Joseph, who is described as an Israelit ----

"That was only giving him his Jew," intersupted Sharp, Q.C., who was recovering his self-"It is-real-light on the suffect, anyhow," said the Sectre. "This Joseph, I say, was sworn to

have been seen in Mrs. Poliphar's room. Poliphar the reupon sued for a divorce. Joseph set up the plea that Mrs. Potiphar was the guilty party. . It was decided-I am now reading,"said the Spectre, impressively, "from the lidgment of Prarach Chief Justice, a very able lawyer-that this amounted to no defence, and the co-respondent was cast in damages and imprisoned. Here is the report." And he handed to his Henor a papyrus manuscript. The Judge scanned it for a while, and then he

said: "This is not a law report; this is a ric'ure book. There's nothing here about Pharson, or Potipher either; nothing but pictures." The Egyptian arose, smiling suavely, "He

can explain," said the Spectre Q.C. "He knows all about it." "Well, to begin with," said the Judge. "Here is a picture of a female, in profile, holding the

end of the garment of a figure running away." " that," said the Egyptian, " is the statement of the matter at issue between the parties. That symbolises the allegation of the petitioner, Mr. Potiphar, and the explanation given by Joseph." "I see," said the Judge; " and now what's this? The next thing is a picture of a crocodile.

suppose if the last was the allegation this is the allegator." The court as in duty bound, was convulsed

with laughter. The Egyptian, with a weird unearthly smile upon his grave face, replied: "No, your Honor, that figure symbolises the opinion the coult formed of Joseph; that is the summing up, as It

"Oh," said the Judge, "it must be a very summing up into one figure."

"Now, after the summing up," continued the judge, "there is a picture of a big pile of money and a small pile of money. What does that

"" The small pile," said the Egyptism, " is the damages that Joseph was decreed to pay Poti-"And what is the big pile?" said the Judge.

"That is the amount of costs he had to pay," taid the Fayetian. "And what's this-a fist-headed man with one eye scruffing along a man who is holding

up both arms in front of him?" "Toroph being taken to gool because he couldn't pay the costs," was the ready response. "And this?—a crow sitting on a man and

digging his liver out," That is Patiphar's attorney, making bim bankrupt because he didn't pay his costs Your Honor will find that nearly all the cases end with that symbol "

"Very interesting," said the Judge, "I must advocate some such system here. It would save a lot of time. But I don't see how this case. even if I admitted its authenticity, helps your

client in any way." Here an interruption eccurred. It has been mentioned that it was a very hot day : but after the spectres came in it had grown a thousand shreke? smothered voice was beard in the crowd of

have the window shut?"

"Cold ?" said Shaip, QC., who was nearly. you came from."

"Ho !" said the counsel, "I guess it is; I

Sharp, Q C., said nothing, but turned ghastly murder. pale, notwithstanding the heat. He had occasionally taken fees for werk be never did. The court resumed. "How does this case

"I propose to show," said the Spectre Q.C., "that that case was afterwards overruled and the "Yes, your Honor," continued the Q.C. co-respondent, Joseph, liberated on a point re-

"That was because they did not want him in the family circle," said the Judge. The crowd

""Well," confinued the spectre, "after many | nirvana." vicissitudes he got into gao', where he found Pharaoh's chief baker, who had been put there for making heavy bread; and the baker dreamt "What raven lunatics they must have been!"

said Mr. Smithers. "They had no caws to crow afterwards," said the Spectre; "Your Honor will see the whole "Hal yes," said the Judge; "I see that it | are written in 30 different languages, with the

tant later cases. I allude to 'Urlah w. Urlah,' "I rise," said Sharp, O.C., who had at length | David co-respondent, reported in 9 Abednego; collected his faculties, "I rise to object to these | and the case of Solomon v. Solomon and others,

co-respondents, and I hope to convince the Here the Q C. faltered. It had been maticad that his yoice had been growing visibly weaker

"It's fearfully cold, your Honor," he muttered.

"If you wish it," replied the Judge. A fire was accordingly made and the Q.C., This was unanswerable, and the case was to the horror of the Court, went over and fl d the scene in territor, Secled this, the "I seed him a winkin' at her," said a boy in Spe. tra said that he would not occupy the ask that Warburton Dudley be discharged from "I admit," said the spectre counsel, "that it the suit and allowed his costs. As no one was ds apt to discompose any woman to have a dead there to oppose, the Judge h d no option but to alleged lover come back and wink at her, but make the order. And the gentlemen of the her evidence will not be necessary for the pare long robe-client, attorneys, Egyptian, and all

And the shadowy crowd melted away, leaving months .- Sydnev Rullelin.

"THE ARIZONA KICKER."

During the past year The Kicker has had no less then six different editors of the 'Horse Talk' department. As near as we can semember, one was lynched over in Clinch Valley, one was shot by Colonel Taylor for referring to his thoroughbred as a "burro," and the other four threw up the 'sit' without notice and travelled father west to get a change of climate. Last week a dudist young man; wearing eye-glasses, patent leather shees, and a white shirt, came along an applied for the place, and we took him or in the fill expectation of having to foot his funeral and plank down, expenses within a week. He went over to Lone Bay last Tuesday to witness the horse race, and he hadn't cleared the town before we had given an order to Dan Powers, the undertaker, to trim up one of his popular a8-dollar coffins and engage, three backs for a funeral procession, We confess to being powerfully surprised and considerably chagrined when our horse editor walked into the office on Thurs day morning in the best of health. He had not only escaped without a scratch, but during his sejourn at Lone Tree had split Major lackson's ear with a builet, bloffed Jim Williams to s standstill, and stood off a gang of sixteen cowboys who objected to his decision in one of the races. We at once jumped his salary to seven dollars per week, and the first time he has to drop a man in self-defence we shall make iteight d livrs. We feel it our duty to warn the public to look out for him. He halls from Boston, and the oldest pioneer in the town would take him for a tenderfoot of the greenest type. He drawls bis speech, looks as harmless as a rabbit, and most anyone would figure that he could be scared out of his shoes with one whoop. He deceptive, however. He shoots with both hands moves like a flash of lightning, and is dangerous man to fool with,

ODDS AND ENDS.

(COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.)

There is a Ways and Means committee in every bome, and it always wears the breeches, "I might be better off," buzzed the fly as he tried to break away from the fly paper.

druggist's clerk to himself as he fastened the of a porcus plaster.

"Whenever I write to a married woman I date the letter 1st. April, and then the husbard can, handy way of reporting when you can put all the | easily be per unded that some one is making an April fool of him!" A boarder has good reason for suspecting his

landlady of hypecrisy when she advices him to est sparingly if he wishes to be healthy. Sometimes a boy loves his mother as much as his sister loves her, but he keeps away, kind of cool like, so she won't smell the tobacco on on application. The system is without doubt, his clothes.

May-Rob has an awful temper. He's horrid mad at me now. "What about?"

"Just because I told him about my being eng ged to two other men." "Its funny about bridal pairs. They're not like other pears at all."

"Why not?" "They're softest when they're green."

never feels smaller than when covered by an Editor's horse-ship, What do nautical reopie mean by tacking?"

sald one girl to another, "Dan't you know that?" " of ex cily."

Globetrotter-Officer, there's some one being

muid-ed in that building ! Don't you hear the P. liceman-Calm yourself, my friend; that is ZETLAND only the board of lady managers of the Hongspectre counsel : "It's d--d cold. Can't we kong Binevolent Society holding their weekly

Clara-Why are you so bitter against melting. "Cold ! It must be pretty hot where Reginald, just because he proposed and you relused bim?

Maud-The wretch ! He said he would never Boggs-You might tak until doomsday and you couldn't convince me that dueling isn't

Biggs-All right. I'll take you down to Haiphong with me and let you see some of it.

Mamie-I believe in woman's rights? Gertle-Then you think every woman should Mamie-No; but I think every woman should | per Procuration in Hongkong and CHINA.

Margaret-A girl is awfully foolish to marry her brother's chum ! Suc-Why ?

Margaret-Why, great heavens I can't you see what a disadvantage she is at if it ever comes to a quirrel?

She-"I fully believe in the transmigration of the soul and the beatific consummation of the

A USEFUL LIST. Men have a thousand different ways of letting | kinds of NEEDLE WORK. a woman imagine that they are harboring a tender sentiment toward her without saying a word. It is seldom, though, that she yields until the sulter has uttered certain magic words. A Frenchman has learned how the words "I love"

In English—I love. In French—J'aime. In German—Ich liebe. In Dutch—Ik lieb die. In Swedish-Jag alskar.

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In Briton-Karan.

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In Japanese-Watekusi wa suki masa:

In Hindoostanco-Main bolts.

AMERICAN NAVAL AFFAIRS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ORDER.

Some weeks ago, when the U.S.S. Atlanta was withdrawn from commission, it was discovered that bome of the valves or doors between water-light compartments had become so rusted an odour of sulphur that perfumed the Court for | that they would not close, thereby destroying the utility of those compartments. This was, of course, ladefdnelble and involved neglect of the part of some of the officers of the ship, so, to prevent a recurrence of such a condition of things, Mr. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy. formulated a Navy regulation circular, which must be given in full in order that it may be appreclated.

The new regulation, dated September oth, 1803 Pays:-"The executive officer and the senior engineer officer shall inspect weekly, and together, all compariments, double bottoms and mechanical devices for the management and safety of the vessel, and shall make to the captain, after each inspection, separate written reports of the condition of the parts of the ship and of the mechanical devices for which they

are specially responsible," Commenting on the subject the San Francisco

Chronicle says:-"This order, while all right in theory, is absolutely nonsensical in practice. In a ship like the Oregon, for example, which is to be launched in a few weeks, a very simple computation will show that if the executive officer and the chief engineer were to start at 6 o'clock on Menday morning to crawl through the valves. doorways, battle batches and all the rest of the passages between the double bottoms and in the wings and sides of the ship, and were to crawl and burrow eight hours a day, they could not complete their labors by Saturday night. This, of couse, excludes any examination of the mechanical devices with which all our new

naval vessels are equipped. " There is another phase of this order which will eccur to naval men, though it probably did not to Secretary Herbert. The executive officers and the chief engineers of our new ships of war are, as a sule, men of 50 years of age and upward, and even if they might be willing to spend their time in trawling and creeping through gates and valves and doors below the level of the water their physical condition would forbid it. The Navy Department has no right to demand this kind of labor from men who have grown gray in the service, and who, while thoroughly comretent in their respective positions, are not suited for rat hunts in the double bottoms of our modern

ships of war. "If Secretary Herbert is inclined to stand by his order it would be well, possibly, for the President to instruct him to accompany some executive officer and chief engineer on one of these exploring expeditions. We venture to say "There, that's one lie that will stick," said the that the result would be a modification of this extraordinary order just as soon as the Secretary legend, "This never fails to cure," on the back | could resume his official position and command the services of his stenographer and typewriter."

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Houskong Ice Company-\$72 per share, buyers. Hongkoog and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$65 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited-\$4 per share, buyers.

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Hongkong Observatory, 24th November, 1893.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRYNCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected bere on the 20th.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with mails, &c., from San Francisco leaves Yokohama on the 23rd instant at daylight, and may be expected here on the 28th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking

with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the oth instant. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with malis, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via

Honoldu and Yokohama, on the 21st instant. NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Tacoma lest Victoria, B.C., on the 3rd instant. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer Airlia, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 16th instant, and may be expected here to-morrow.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. The 'Shire' line steamer Glamorganshire

left Singapore on the 16th instant, and may be expected here to-day. The Navigarione Generale Italiana steamer Giava left Bombay on the 11th Instant, and

may be expected here about the 20th. The steamer Afghan left Singapore on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on the

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Malacca left Bombay on the 15th Instant, and may be expected here on the 3rd proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bombay lest London for this port on the 11th instant.

Shipping.

NANYANG, German steamer, 1,059, F. Schultz, 24th Nov .. - Canton 24th Nov., General --Stemssen & Co.

OLDENBURG, German steamer, 3,405, H. Gathemann, 24th Nov.,-Bremerhaven 11th Nov., and Singapore 18th November, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co.

YUENSANG, British steamer, 1, 105, W. Waddilove, 24th Nov. - Manila 21st Nov. General .lardine, Matheson & Co. FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 24th Nov.,-Pakhol arst Nov , and Holhow 33rd,

General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HONGAY, British steamer, 1,163, Kynoch, 24th Nov.,-Probolingo 12th Nov., Sugar,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MORAY, British steamer, 1.411, Thomson, 24th

Nov., -Salgon 14th Nov., Rice, -Dodwell,

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DEPARTURES. November 24. Normandia, Norwegian steamer, for Ilei o. November 24, Tsukushi Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. November 24, Dardanus, British steamer, for

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PASSENUERS—ARRIVED. Per Yuensung, from Manila,-14 Postuguese Per Frift, from Pakhol, &c .- 70 Chinese.

Per Oldenburg, from Bremerhaven, &c .- Mr. and Mrs. A. Slebs, Mr. and Mrs. O. Schulze, Mrs. Murray Bain and daughter, Mrs. Hauenstein, Captain Smyth, Messrs. Reinsdorf, Frans. Vogel, Georg Germann and 456 Chinese.

The British steamship Ynensang reports that she left Manila on the 21st instant. Had strong monsoon and high sea with clear weather, The German mail steamship Oldenburg roports that she left Bremerhaven on the 11th ultimo, and Singapore on the 18th instant. Had

very strong monsoon and heavy sea. The British steamship Probalinge reports that she left Probolingo on the 12th instant. Had moderate and variable winds with much rain to Mindoro Straits. Off Cabra Island on the 20th; thence to port had strong north-east gales with very high sea.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE-For Hongay .- Per Riversdale to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Oldenburg to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki.—Per Nurnberg too-morrow, the 25th instant, at 11.30 For Haiphong .- Per Hongkong to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Penang.-Per Propostis

to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 11.10 A.M. morrow, the 25th instant, at 3.30 PM. For Shanghai.-Per Nanyang to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STRAMERS. AMICO, German steamer, 771, T. Bendixen, 16th

July, Salgon 12th July, Rice, Wieler ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,391, I.E. Japan.

Hansen, 22nd Nov.,-Calcutta 4th Nov., Penang 11th, and Singapore 14th, Opium and General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BANTAM, Dutch steamer, 1,457, C. J. van de Bergh, 19th July, -Bangkok 13th July, Rice.

-Lauts, Wegener & Co. EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,567, R. Humphrey, 13th Nov.,-Hongay 31st October, Coals.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Else, German steamer, 500, T. Lammers, 23rd Nov.,-Sourabaya, and Probolingo oth Nov., Sugar.—Lauts, Wegener & Co. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 7th Nov., -Vancouver 16th Oct., via Yokohama, and Shanghai 5th Nov., General.—Canadian Pacific Rail-

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender. HONGKONG, French steamer, 738, C. Bastran, 23rd Nov.,-Halphong 19th Nov., General. -A. R. Marty.

NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter, 11th Nov.,-Yokohama 3rd Nov., Kobe 6th, and Nagasaki 7th, Mails and General. -Melchers & Co. PHRA NANG, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. Watton, 10th Nov.,-Bangkok 20th Oct.,

and Anghin 1st Nov., Rice and General. Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 15th Nov.,—Samarang 2nd Nov.,

General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SALATIGA, German steamer, z.673, E. Cristiansen, 23rd Nov.,-Singapore 15th Nov. General.—Slemssen & Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, A. E. Hodgins, 23rd

Nov.,-Talwanfoo 20th November, Amoy Lapraik & Co. Taukushi Maru, Japanese steamer, 636, John

Will, 19th Nov., -Swatow 18th November, Ballast,-Mitsui Bussan Kalsha. SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH, German bark, \$67, E. Westergaard, 21st Aug.,-Hamburg 22nd April, General, -Siemssen & Co. ALFRED HAWLEY, British bank, 412, W. Llowellyn,

15th Nov.,-Whampon 15th November, Journey at any point an route. Ballast .- Order. Basuro, German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct.,-Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar.-Wieler & Co.

BERLIN, American ship, 1,552, Whitmore, 21s Nov.,-New York 10th June, Kerosene Oil IRNNY, American schooner, 43, Bowie, 15th

November,-Yap 31st October, Beche-de mer.—Wieler & Co. JOHN CURRIER, American ship, 1,848, R. S Lawrence, 4th Oct.,-Shanghai 23rd Sept., Ballast.—Order.

MARTHA BOCKHAHN, German ship, 726, Ed Melocke, 11th Oct.,-Philadelphia 21st May, Petroleum.-Order. NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok Li Tong, 3rd August,-Salgon 24th August,

Wood,-Your Kee & Co. SACHEM, American ship, 1,312, J. C. Bartlett, rith November,-New York 23rd June, Petroleum.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. TARAPACCA, British bark. 485, H. Kennett, 7th Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Nov.-Laguimanoc 28th Oct., Timber.--Glob, Livingston & Co.

THERMOPYLE, Canadian bark, 948, J. R. Winchester. 30th Oct.,-Astoria (Oregon) 16th Sept., Timber.—Captain.

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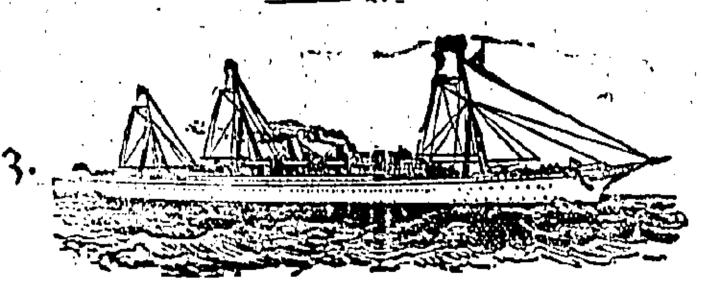
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